

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A pharmaceutical tablet which exhibits rapid dissolution and disintegration of a drug therein and reduced hygroscopicity comprising a proliferous copolymer of vinyl pyrrolidone and vinyl acetate.
2. A pharmaceutical tablet according to claim 1 which releases at least 80% of the drug within 20 minutes and 100% within 35 minutes, under aqueous acidic conditions, and picks up less than 14.6% moisture at a constant humidity value of 55%.
3. A pharmaceutical tablet according to claim 1 in which said proliferous copolymer consists essentially of, by weight, about 60-90% VP, about 10-40% VA, and about 0.8-1.2% crosslinker.
4. A pharmaceutical tablet according to claim 3 in which said proliferous copolymer consists essentially of about 75-82% VP, about 18-25% VA and about 1% crosslinker.
5. A pharmaceutical tablet according to claim 3 wherein said crosslinker is ethylidene-vinyl pyrrolidone, divinyl imidazolidone, allyl methacrylate or N,N-methylene-bis-acrylamide.